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TO: MANUFACTURED HOUSING ANNUAL PERMIT HOLDERS

SUBJECT: Caltrans Has Deleted Condition # 3 From the Following Special Conditions for
Manufactured Housing to Reflect Changes Made to Federal Regulations.

- At 14 feet or Less in Width (SCMH) Transportation Permit
- In Excess of 14 feet Wide – Dealer's Certification
- In Excess of 14 feet Wide – Manufacturer's Certification

Tires on permitted vehicles shall comply with the California Code of Regulations Title 13, commencing with Section 1085 of Article 14.

Please replace the above special conditions with the enclosed documents. If you need further assistance on this matter, you may contact Mr. Bob Shepard, of my staff, at (916) 657-2284.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rich Williams".

RICH WILLIAMS, Chief
Transportation Permit Branch



Transportation Permit
Special Conditions for Manufactured Housing
At 14 feet or Less in Width (SCMH) Transportation Permit

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The following special conditions are applicable to all permits authorizing travel for a "Park Trailer" as defined in Section 18010 of the Health and Safety Code or a "Manufactured Home" as defined in Section 387 of the California Vehicle Code:

General:

- 1) In acceptance of this permit, the applicant certifies that he or she is in compliance with all applicable statutes and specifically with Section 35790 (e) of the California Vehicle Code (CVC) which states in part:

"Permits for the movement of manufactured homes under this section shall not be issued except to transporters or licensed manufacturers and dealers..."

- 2) Movement in convoy shall not be permitted unless specified on the face of the permit.
- 3) Units open on one side shall be covered by plywood, hard board or other rigid material. In lieu of rigid material, suitable plastics, or other flexible material may be used. Billowing or flapping plastic or flexible side covering in excess of 6 inches in any one place is not acceptable and renders the permit void until repaired.
- 4) Units open on both sides such as those used for temporary schools, warehouses, offices, etc. may be moved empty with no side covering.

Tow Vehicle:

- 1) For towing units of 12 feet in width or less:

The tow vehicle shall be a truck tractor with dual rear wheels and an unladen weight of not less than 6,500 pounds as defined in CVC Sections 655 and 660 respectively.

- 2) For towing units greater than 12 feet in width:

The tow vehicle shall be a truck tractor with dual rear wheels and an unladen weight of not less than 9,500 pounds as defined in CVC Sections 655 and 660 respectively.



**Transportation Permit
Special Conditions for Manufactured Housing
In Excess of 14 feet Wide - Manufacturer's Certification**

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The following special conditions are applicable to all permits authorizing travel for a manufactured home as defined in Section 18007 of the Health and Safety Code which is in excess of 14 feet in width and of first manufacture or following a manufacturer's inspection.

Manufacturer's Certification:

Unit Serial Number: _____
(Provided by Manufacturer)

Gross Vehicle Weight Rating: _____ pound
s
(Provided by Manufacturer)

THE ATTACHED PERMIT IS NULL AND VOID IF THERE IS NOT COMPLETE COMPLIANCE WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- 1) All wheels have service brakes in good operating order and in compliance with the stopping distance requirements of California Vehicle Code (CVC) Section 26454.
- 2) Breakaway breaks are installed and in good operating order consistent with CVC Sections 26304 and 35790.1.
- 3) The weight imposed upon any single axle does not exceed 6,000 pounds.
- 4) The weight imposed upon any single tire does not exceed 3,000 pounds or the manufacturer's rating (whichever is the lessor of the two values).
- 5) All tires have a minimum of 2/32 of an inch tread depth, as determined by tire tread wear indicators, and are free of defect.
- 6) The weight imposed upon the hitch, drawbar, suspension, axle, wheel, or other load-bearing component does not exceed the manufacturer's rating and/or published standards for the component or item.

The undersigned acknowledges compliance with the above conditions and with CVC Section 35790.1 in entirety. Furthermore, the undersigned recognizes failure to comply with these conditions or any requirement for operation on State Highways may result in citation and penalty.

Signature

Name (Print)

Date

Title (Print)

Company (Print)



**Transportation Permit
Special Conditions for Manufactured Housing
In Excess of 14 feet Wide - Dealer's Certification**

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The following special conditions are applicable to all permits authorizing travel for a manufactured home as defined in Section 18007 of the Health and Safety Code which is in excess of 14 feet in width and of first manufacture or following a manufacturer's inspection.

Dealer's Certification:

Unit Serial Number: _____
(Provided by Manufacturer)

Gross Vehicle Weight Rating: _____ pound
s
(Provided by Manufacturer)

THE ATTACHED PERMIT IS NULL AND VOID IF THERE IS NOT COMPLETE COMPLIANCE WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- 1) All wheels have service brakes in good operating order and in compliance with the stopping distance requirements of California Vehicle Code (CVC) Section 26454.
- 2) Breakaway breaks are installed and in good operating order consistent with CVC Sections 26304 and 35790.1.
- 3) The weight imposed upon any single axle does not exceed 6,000 pounds.
- 4) The weight imposed upon any single tire does not exceed 3,000 pounds or the manufacturer's rating (whichever is the lessor of the two values).
- 5) All tires have a minimum of 2/32 of an inch tread depth, as determined by tire tread wear indicators, and are free of defect.
- 6) The weight imposed upon the hitch, drawbar, suspension, axle, wheel, or other load-bearing component does not exceed the manufacturer's rating and/or published standards for the component or item.

The undersigned acknowledges compliance with the above conditions and with CVC Section 35790.1 in entirety. Furthermore, the undersigned recognizes failure to comply with these conditions or any requirement for operation on State Highways may result in citation and penalty.

Signature

Name (Print)

Date

Title (Print)

Dealership (Print)

Applicant: Manufacturer's Certification must accompany application.

**Transportation Permit
Special Conditions for Manufactured Housing
In Excess of 14 feet Wide - Transporter's Certification**

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The following special conditions are applicable to all permits authorizing travel for a manufactured home as defined in Section 18007 of the Health and Safety Code which is in excess of 14 feet in width and of first manufacture or following a manufacturer's inspection.

Manufacturer's Certification:

Unit Serial Number: _____
(Provided by Manufacturer)

Gross Vehicle Weight Rating: _____ pound
s
(Provided by Manufacturer)

THE ATTACHED PERMIT IS NULL AND VOID IF THERE IS NOT COMPLETE COMPLIANCE WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- 1) The attached Manufacturer or Dealer Certification has been reviewed and the referenced unit has been inspected for compliance by the driver(s) operating under the authority of this permit.
- 2) The driver(s) are familiar with the permitted route and have previously traversed the route so as to have first hand knowledge of all overhead obstructions as well as possible areas of conflict with adjacent or oncoming traffic.
- 3) Where traffic control must be exercised to negotiate the permitted route, law enforcement assistance has been formally negotiated and arranged under written contract.
- 4) The driver(s) have discussed and reached understanding with all pilot car operators toward their obligations and requirements.
- 5) Permits and/or formal authorization for roadways under local jurisdiction will be carried with this permit and presented to any law enforcement officer or representative of the Department of Transportation upon request.
- 6) The driver(s) meets all requirements for Commercial Vehicle Operation in California.
- 7) The towing vehicle is a truck tractor and when in combination with the unit is capable of meeting the stopping distance requirements of California Vehicle Code (CVC) Section 26454.

The undersigned acknowledges compliance with the above conditions. Furthermore, the undersigned recognizes failure to comply with these conditions or any requirement for operation on State Highways may result in citation and penalty.

Signature_____
Name (Print)_____
Date_____
Title (Print)_____
Dealership (Print)